IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Michael SHAFIR

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)						
*	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS					
TOTAL	* 27	MINUS	** 25	2					
INDEP.	* 13	MINUS	*** 11	2					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM									

SMALL ENTITY								
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE						
х	9	\$						
х	44	\$						
+	150	\$						
NAL FEE TOTAL		\$						

CHARLL ENTITY

 OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

 RATE
 ADDITIONAL FEE

 x
 18
 \$ 36.00

 x
 88
 \$ 176.00

 +
 300
 \$

 TOTAL
 \$ 212.00

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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	Small Entity Response Filed Within		Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within					
	[] First -	\$ 55.00	ſ]	First	-	\$	110.00
	[] Second -	\$ 215.00	ſ]	Second	-	\$	430.00
	[] Third -	\$ 490.00	ſ]	Third	-	\$	980.00
	[] Fourth -	\$ 765.00	[]	Fourth	-	\$	1530.00
	Month After Time Perio	od Set	Month After Time Period Set			Set		
	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on			1	<u> </u>		
[]	Please charge my Dep	osit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$		<u>.</u> .				
[XX]	Credit Card Payment F	orm, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the a	amo	unt of	\$ 212.00			
[]	A check in the amount	of \$ is attached (check no.).						
[XX]		ereby authorized and requested to charge any additional t Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is						

XI The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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